

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Fernandez de Castro et al.
Appl. No. : 10/591,243
Filed : August 31, 2006
Title : HIGH ALCOHOL CONTENT FOAMING COMPOSITIONS WITH
SILICONE-BASED SURFACTANTS

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Examiner :

Docket No.: 15517NP

Honorable Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In furtherance of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97-1.99, Applicants hereby disclose that a related US patent, namely US patent no. 7,199,090, is currently the subject of a patent infringement suit in the United States District Court of the Western District of Wisconsin. The patent owner, DEB Worldwide Healthcare, Inc., has brought the suit against BETCO, Corp. on January 22, 2008, and the suit has been assigned civil case no. 3:08-cv-00052-bbc.

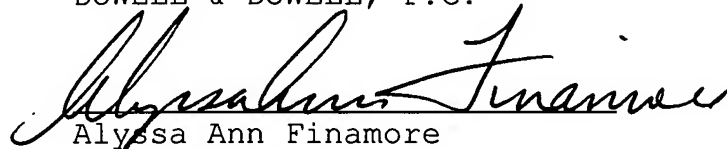
Accordingly, the Applicants submit the following information which may be of interest to the Examiner in charge of the above-referenced application for patent. Copies of the three non-patent literature references are being submitted herewith. Further, since this information is being submitted before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits of the

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application, it is respectfully asserted that no fees are due at this time. However, any required fees may be charged to deposit account no. 04-1577 to Dowell & Dowell, P.C.

Respectfully submitted,

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